THE CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1918 (II OF 1918).

G. N., H. D., No. 9960/4-Poll., dated 16th June 1947 (B. G., Pt. IV-A, p. 102). S. 9 (3)

Amended by G. N., H. D., No. 9960/4, dated 3rd June 1949.
Amended by G. N., H. D., No. 9960/4, dated 30th August 1949.
Amended by G. N., H. D., No. 9960/4, dated 1st September 1949.
Amended by G. N., H. D., No. 9827/5-Poll., dated 28th June 1950.
Amended by G. N., H. D., No. 7462/5-Poll., dated 29th January 1951.

In supersession of Government Notification, Home Department, No. 6141, dated the 24th June 1921, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8* of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of cinematograph exhibitions, namely :—

(1) No licence under this Act shall be granted unless the place to be used for cinematograph exhibitions shall have been previously licensed under rule 259 of the Rules for the licensing, controlling, keeping and regulation of places of public amusement, in the City of Bombay made by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, under sub-section (*1*) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), as a place of public amusement.
rule 2 of the Rules for licensing and controlling theatres and other places of public amusement, made by the District Magistrate, under section 39A of the Bombay District Police Act, 1890 (Bom. IV of 1890), as a place of public amusement.

(2) On the cancellation or determination for any other reason of the former licence, the latter licence shall similarly be deemed to have been cancelled or to have been determined.

(3) A licence granted under rule (1) shall be in the form of Schedule A appended to these rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Licence for places.

(*See* rule 1.)

Under the powers vested in the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, / Bombay Board of Censors, / District Magistrate, by section 4 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), and subject to the conditions and restrictions laid down in the rules for licensing and controlling places of public amusement in the City of Bombay, / District, made with the previous sanction of the Government of Bombay, by the Commissioner of Police, / District Magistrate, licence is hereby granted to..... authorising him to use the place known as.....
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* Now section 9 (*3*) of the Act.

and situate at.....

in.....and assessed under

Municipal No.....for

cinematograph exhibitions from this date.....

.....until.....19.....

subject nevertheless to the following further conditions :—

(1) The licensee shall not exhibit or permit to be exhibited, in the said place any film other than a film which has been certified as suitable for public exhibition by a *Board of Censors* constituted under section 7 of the said Act, and which, when exhibited, displays the prescribed mark of the said *Board*, and has not been altered or tampered with in any way since such mark was affixed thereto.

(2) The Licensee shall exhibit at each performance and for such periods as the Director of Publicity, Bombay, or the Assistant Controller (Distribution), Films Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, may specify, one or more ' approved films ' of approximately 2000 feet in length and shall comply with any directions which the State Government may, by general or special order, give as to the manner and the conditions on which such ' approved films ' shall be exhibited in the course of any performance.

' Approved film ' means a film approved by the Government of Bombay or the Central Government.

(3) The licensee will not exhibit, or permit to be exhibited, in the said place to any person who is not an adult any film which has been certified by a Board of Film Censors constituted under section 7 of the said Act as suitable for public exhibition restricted to adults.

Note.—This condition shall not be construed as prohibiting the exhibition of such film, to children in arms below the age of three.

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(5) The licensee shall not store film in quantity exceeding 200 lbs. at the said place, unless a separate licence for the storage of such film has been obtained by him from the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India as required by the Cinematograph Film Rules, 1948.

(6) This licence is not transferable but is personal for the benefit of only the licensee mentioned herein and in case the licensee transfers the same to any person it shall be liable to be cancelled forthwith.

Given under $\frac{\text{our}}{\text{my}}$ hand and seal this.....day of.....19 .

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